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Applicant: KIKKAWA et al

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Title: MULTIPLEX COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING  
DESTINATION NETWORK  
BEFOREHAND

Commissioner for Patents  
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Randolph Building  
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Date: January 18, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In view of the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.